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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 3724

Hisao OKANIWA

Examiner: Peterson, Kenneth E.

Serial No: 10/689,354

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: Hair Brush and Replaceable

Cutting Unit for Hair Brush

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to October 10, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003. The extension is sought for the purpose of maintaining pendency so that a continuation application of this case may be filed. Please charge the fee of \$510.00 (small entity) for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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